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LARGEST CROPS EVER KNOWN

May Reach the Enormous
Amount of Ten Billion
Dollars for 1912

PRICES SEEM TO BE DECLINING

The Handling of this Immense
Crop Is Becoming a Very
Serious Problem

Notwithstanding we are approaching a national campaign, business has not taken on any off colors from its natural trend, while grain prices are steadily going lower, more bountiful crops are coming to light each day, every hour brings America's bumper crops nearer the granaries which are already beginning to swell and groan under the heavy loads they are holding, and in consequence of the most remarkable grain crop ever known, prices have begun to sag and seek lower levels, and this condition in turn must bring lower prices to America's breakfast, dinner and supper tables.

Nature has dealt bountifully with the United States, although prices have fallen and may continue to fall, until today nothing but a miracle can prevent the gathering of the harvest. The total value of our agricultural products will not fall short of \$9,000,000,000, and it may even be found that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's next report will contain a figure approaching ten billions of dollars.

Crop reports from all over the world, authentic government reports, have never been so generally favorable as they are today. The indicated results of our enormous harvests over the entire world have been predicted and verified from week to week and are now being verified as the harvest is being gathered.

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FREIGHT RATES

An Important Meeting Called by the Corporation Commission

On Wednesday, September 4th, at its office in the State Capitol, the Arizona Corporation Commission will take up and consider the matter of railroad rates in Arizona on all classes of fruits and vegetables. Every effort will be made by the Commission to secure information concerning the transportation of fruit and vegetables between all points in Arizona.

It is generally conceded that more favorable rates on these classes of commodities would greatly increase the amount of production in this state, not only for consumption in Arizona, but for markets outside the State.

Leading fruit and vegetable growers are taking much interest in the proposed hearing and many of them will be present to give testimony for the guidance of the Commission.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION

An exceptionally heavy vote was cast at the election for trustees of the consolidated district of Safford and Layton. Jas. Wakefield, W. R. Chambers and Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., were elected.

Mrs. I. T. Kempton is seriously ill. She has been brought to Safford for medical treatment.

E. W. Clayton, A. H. Ferrin and R. J. Young autoed to Globe last Saturday returning Monday.

HANDED A LEMON

A Willcox Physician Was
Handed One that He
will Remember

A Willcox physician recently declared that a sip of lemon before kissing would render the germs harmless. He also stated most girls were aware of the fact and that when one of them handed a fellow a lemon it might be considered as an invitation to kiss her.

A handsome young lady called at the doctor's office yesterday, and with a familiar air handed him a lemon, not observing the doctor's wife who was writing at a desk in a corner of the room. The doctor blushed, cleared his throat several times and started a rapid fire conversation about the fair to be held at Willcox September 11, 12, 13, 14. He told her about the fine racing and amusement program that had been prepared; how the farmers were enthusiastically getting their exhibits ready and suggested that it would be a rare opportunity to see the wonderful variety and quality of the products raised by irrigation and dry farming methods around Willcox.

The railroads have granted special rates and a large crowd is expected to go from Safford to Willcox to take in the fair. Willcox is the town that received considerable notoriety last year when a 55-pound cabbage, together with many other fine specimens of farm produce, were exhibited at her fair.

WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

County Attorney Geo. Crosby Is
Charged With This Offense

On Monday last, Tom Wansley swore out a complaint charging County Attorney Crosby with embezzlement, before Justice Fonda.

The hearing began yesterday morning, Judge McCallum appearing as special counsel for the county and Judges Little and Dial appearing for Mr. Crosby.

The case appears to have grown out of the settlement of the shortage of Ben Clark with the county as shown by the treasurer's books, and the money paid to Mr. Crosby by Mr. Clark.

It was shown by the testimony of Mr. Clark that he had paid Mr. Crosby a check for \$1000. Then it was shown by Mr. Clayton, cashier of the bank, that the check had been deposited there. Then the prosecution attempted to have the bank's books produced in court to show what had become of the money. This was refused, but the court ordered the books produced. Mr. Clayton refused and was fined \$25 for contempt. Court took recess and upon re-opening Mr. Clayton refused to produce the books. He was placed in custody of an officer and a writ of habeas corpus sworn out to be filed before the Superior Court to determine whether this order of the court was right or wrong.

TO PLEAD ON THE 9TH

Discharged by Superior Court
and Then Re-arrested

The ten defendants mentioned last week, charged with illegally selling whiskey, appeared before Judge McAllister last Friday, when A. R. Lynch made a motion that they be discharged on the ground that the Superior Court had no jurisdiction.

The matter was postponed until Monday, when they again appeared and on motion of County Attorney Crosby the cases were dismissed.

On the Saturday previous Sheriff Alger swore out a complaint for each of the defendants before Justice Jenkins in Central, charging them with the same offenses, and as soon as they were discharged by Judge McAllister, re-arrested them.

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GLOBE TO CELEBRATE

Labor Day To Be Fittingly Observed in the Big Mining Camp

We are advised that Globe is going to give a big celebration on Labor Day.

The day's program of events has not yet been furnished us, but a hearty invitation is extended the valley people by the citizens of Globe to join them in their celebration.

Lee J. Kirby is temporarily acting Forest Supervisor in the absence of Mr. Swift, who has gone to the Grand Canyon to report on some mineral ground.

TO THE VOTERS OF GRAHAM COUNTY

In accordance with the expressed wish of the Democratic Nominees of the Baltimore convention, Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, and Governor Marshall, of Indiana, no large contributions will be received from those, who by reason of their large contributions, might expect special favors from the administration.

For this very good reason it is proposed to finance the legitimate expenses of the national campaign by popular subscriptions from the voters at large, who believe in the principles of the Democratic party as enunciated in the platform of that party adopted at Baltimore.

The editor of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN has been commissioned by the National Committeeman for Arizona, Hon. Reese M. Ling, to open a subscription list in this county, the subscriptions to be forwarded to the National Headquarters of the party and the funds used in every legitimate and honorable way to assist in the election of the candidate of the Democratic party. The letter from the National Committeeman of Arizona to the editor of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN is as follows:

Phoenix, Arizona, July 30, 1912.

Dear Sir:

As the election of Wilson and Marshall depends wholly upon the people who are interested in the perpetuity of American institutions, and no aid to their candidacy can be accepted or received from those who live by exploitation of the people, it is necessary that financial assistance be rendered by those interested, hence you are requested to announce in your paper that you will receive popular subscriptions which shall be forwarded to the National Committee, and a complete record of the names of all persons so contributing will be kept of all subscriptions.

We trust that this request for assistance, which is made pursuant to the policy outlined by the National Committee, will find ready response.

Yours very truly,

REESE M. LING,

Member Democratic National Committee for Arizona.

For the purpose outlined above a subscription list has been opened in the office of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN and remittance of amounts collected will be forwarded to the National Committee at Phoenix weekly, together with the names of the subscribers.

If it is not convenient to call, fill out the following blank and mail your subscription to THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN:

WILSON-MARSHALL SUBSCRIPTION LIST

GRAHAM GUARDIAN,

Safford, Arizona,

Enclosed find \$_____

to be transmitted by you to
Hon. Reese M. Ling, National Committeeman for Arizona, to be by him forwarded to the
managers of the Wilson-Marshall Campaign.

Signed:

Name _____

Address _____

A BIG CELEBRATION GET REGISTERED NO COMMITTEEMEN

Miami to Give Valley People a Grand Celebration

The people of Miami have completed their arrangements for one of the grandest Labor Day celebrations ever given in the southwest, and are prepared to entertain an immense crowd.

There will be a base ball game between a valley team and Miami for \$250, horse races, cricket match, hose race, water fight, relay foot races, ring tournament, pony race, burro race, fat man's race, egg race, fat women's race, pipe race, potato race, 3-legged race, sack race and a number of other contests, all for prizes, besides immense barbecue.

On account of Labor Day the Town Council of Safford passed the following resolution at its last meeting:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Monday, the 2d day of September is a National holiday, and has so been proclaimed, and is recommended that all labor cease on said day, and inasmuch as this day is generally recognized as a day of rest and a day of celebration throughout the United States; be it

Resolved that the Town Council of Safford, Arizona, by unanimous vote recommended that all stores and other places of business close on said day and that all labor cease, within the said town and observe the day, the 2d of September, in a fitting manner, observing it as a National holiday.

We are informed by Supt. C. C. Mallard that we are now threatened with the greatest car famine ever known in the United States.

To Vote at the Primaries You Must Be Registered Before August 30th

Every voter of Graham county who has not already registered should do so immediately, for if your name is not on the register before August 30th, you cannot vote at the primary election.

This is the first time in the history of Arizona that her citizens have been permitted to participate in a presidential election, and no one should crave the distinction of not being able to vote on account of his own carelessness.

Voters should go before some justice of the peace, or the county recorder and see that their names are properly entered upon the great register.

TEXAS AUTO PARTY

Sam White, Baily Holland and Lem Scarborough, all of Weatherford, Texas, who left that place May 19th in their Stoddard Dayton 48, for a trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and California, arrived here Friday afternoon on the return trip to their homes. They report good roads over the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway, which they were following back to Texas. The party left in the evening for El Paso, after getting information about the road to Lordsburg from E. W. Clayton, they left for Duncan, where they will put up for the night.

Mrs. S. M. Green returns to El Paso today. Mrs. Green has been visiting her husband here for the past two weeks. Mr. Green is connected with the Halpern Sales Co., now conducting the Quitting Business Sale of the J. R. Welker & Co.

Graham Democrats Will Not Elect New Precinct Committeemen

The democrats of Graham county will not file petitions for the election of precinct committeemen, and it is hardly probable that the republicans or socialists, will on the ground that the constitution does not provide for their election, except when state and county officers are elected.

While Secretary Osborn's call provides for the election of committeemen, all lawyers who have been consulted on the matter agree that their election would be illegal.

The new primary law, in section 32, says: "The state committee shall meet on the last Monday in the same month in which any primary election has been held, in which nominees for state and county officers are nominated, at 12:00 noon at the state capital and organize by electing from its own membership a chairman, secretary and treasurer, etc.," and this section further provides that "the various officers and committeemen now in existence shall exercise the powers and perform the duties herein prescribed until their successors are chosen in accordance with this Act."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Clara Young entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday.

The Young home was beautifully decorated and the children enjoyed themselves on the lawn for some time, when they were taken to the dining room, which was brilliantly lighted, and there they enjoyed a dainty repast which was served.

TOWN COUNCIL

Synopsis of Business Transacted at Last Two Meetings

Road Supervisor was instructed to repair the bridge on 12th St. west of I street. Also to notify Mrs. Emma McGowan to open K street from 12th street south to the Union canal, and if not so opened in ten days then the street supervisor was instructed to open the same.

W. B. Fonda was paid \$100.00 for town assessor.

Assessment roll was examined and as a board of equalization, the council made about twenty reductions and raises.

Valuation of taxable property was found to be \$296,362.00, and a levy of eight mills was ordered by unanimous vote of council, after an estimate of expenses had been made.

The town clerk, as collector, was ordered to give notice accordingly and proceed to collect the taxes due.

Agreements were made by the town with the Secretary of Agriculture pertaining to the protection of the water supply; and with the Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Co. on same subject.

A resolution was passed recommending that the business houses close Monday, September 2d, and observe Labor Day as a national holiday.

A motion to allow W. B. Fonda five per cent for delinquent taxes collected was passed.

The proposition of Stratton & Lynch to act as town attorneys for the ensuing year was unanimously accepted.

An appropriation of \$200.00 was made to the Graham County Fair to be held in Safford in October.

Eight bills were audited and ordered paid.

The ordinance referring to the amount of oil, gasoline and dynamite stored within the city limits was discussed, and the mayor requested further advice from town attorneys before action was taken.

DEMOCRATIC CALL

The State Executive Committee
Called for Next Monday

State Chairman John J. Birdso has issued the following call:

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 16, 1912.

Appreciating the fact that a Presidential and Congressional campaign will soon be upon us, I deem it advisable that a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee be held at the earliest possible moment, and for that reason, as Chairman of the State Committee, I wish to call a meeting to be held in Phoenix on Monday, August 26th, at 10 a. m. at the headquarters of the State Committee in the Fleming building.

I trust you realize the necessity of having every member present. We are confronted by a campaign that requires a solid front to be presented by the Democracy and it is absolutely necessary that representatives from all parts of the state confer regarding election plans.

Please let me know at once whether you will be present. Address me at Phoenix care of Committee headquarters.

SHOULD BE CARED FOR

Our attention has been drawn to a sad case of illness and destitution in the family of Richard Helms, who deserted his wife, six children and an aged father last month. The wife is very seriously ill and is being ministered to by the older children and a kind neighbor. A child one year old is unwell owing to improper feeding, and it would be an act of the greatest charity if some woman would care for the little one in her home until conditions are improved. The county is providing \$15.00 per month. We feel sure that the motherly women of Safford and Layton will try and alleviate some of this distress. The family lives just north of the Empire home.

Indian Killed on Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, and I regained fifteen pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-St

NOTIFICATION OF GOV. MARSHALL

In Acceptance, He Attacks
the Republican Party In
Line of Principles

PARKER AND TAGGART

Both Participate in the Ceremony of the Notification of the Nomination

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the big meeting held at the State fair grounds in Indianapolis, Ind., last Tuesday, for the formal notification of Governor Thomas R. Marshall of his nomination for vice president of the United States by the democratic national convention at Baltimore.

Leading democrats from many states attended the demonstration. The program was confined almost wholly to the notification speech by Alton B. Parker, of New York, and the acceptance address of Governor Marshall. Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the democratic national committee, presided over the exercises, and Samuel M. Ralston, democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, delivered the introductory address.

"IDLE TO PLAY OSTRICH"

Gov. Marshall in his formal speech of acceptance of the democratic vice presidential nomination, delivered to the notification committee, attacked the republican party on the grounds that it had fostered special privilege to the point of making men everywhere socialistic in theory if not in conduct.

In this connection he said:

"It is idle for a thoughtful man in America, whether millionaire or pauper, to longer play the ostrich. Safety does not consist in hiding one's head in the sands of either sentiment or hope. It is foolish for the vastly rich to keep on insisting that more and more shall be added to their riches through a specious system of special legislation ostensibly enacted to run the government, in reality to loot the people."

BADLY HURT

Dr. E. V. Adams was called last Saturday night to Jacobson's canyon to attend a child who had been injured. It seems that the boy was playing on a dugway, when he fell off the road and into the creek where he landed on the head, and a boulder on top of it. His brother removed the boulder, otherwise the boy would have drowned. He was badly cut and bruised about the head and face.

KINDLY REPORT

No Crooked Work Will be
Premitted in the Piano
Contest

It has been reported to us from some of the towns that when the GUARDIAN'S are delivered to subscribers that the coupons for the Owens-Guardian Piano Contest have been cut out. So far we have been unable to verify the report, but if such is the case we will ask that it be reported to us immediately so that we can take the proper steps for the punishment of the ones who are stealing these coupons.

Such work as this will not be tolerated. The contest has been conducted squarely and no crookedness will be tolerated from anyone, and anyone cutting a coupon from a GUARDIAN before it has been delivered to its rightful owner is guilty of stealing just that many votes.

You are no stronger than your nerves. When the nerves leading to the heart are pinched or compressed the heart will not receive its proper amount of innervation, which will cause improper functioning of the heart, or in other words, heart disease. The same applies to all other organs of the body. Chiropac frees the nerves and equalizes the circulation and restores normal function. So if you have any ailments from which you have been unable to secure relief, I would be pleased to have you consult me. Consultation and examination free.

RODERICK WILLIAMS,
Chiropactor,
Safford, Ariz.